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shipping license and collect and remit required taxes to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. If a winery or a retailer does not wish to get a license they can arrange for delivery of that product through the existing wholesalers that are in this This special order procedure ensures the applicable taxes will be collected and remitted. I know you...that some of vou have been bombarded by constituents that say they will not...they will not be able to get the products into this state. Not so. Not so. The fact is that wholesalers, the \$500 fee is Wholesalers in this state right now pay \$500. too expensive. In addition to that fee the wholesalers in Nebraska must pay an occupation tax up to twice that cost for the fee, of a grand total of \$1,500. You can ship wine into California but, first of all, you have to pay a \$1,500 shipping fee before you can ship wine into California. I think that we would be doing this state a favor by enacting this, not only protecting the people that do a legitimate business in this state, we'd be also protecting younger people to some extent, and we also...a fledgling Nebraska winery, you know, it will...it will not harm Allowing alcohol beverage to be shipped into the state tax free hurts our Nebraska farm wineries. Right now, Nebraska farm wineries are at a disadvantage because Nebraska customers are shipping farm wine in from other states without paying the required tax. If Nebraska's customers want to purchase Nebraska wine, they have to pay the required tax. Secondly, the assertion that Nebraska will no longer be a reciprocal state is Nebraska is not a reciprocal state. simply not accurate. this legislation does not affect the shipment from Nebraska to I don't know what else I can...what else I can other states. persuade you with. We had 28 votes on Final Reading. that you can...that you can understand what's happening here. This is probably as close as we've ever come to getting this problem taken care of. People are a little goosy about this because they may have someone out there that buys six, eight cases of wine a year, pays a tremendous price for it, naturally. At 5 percent on the sales tax, if you can save 5 percent on a couple thousand bucks that's a few dollars. The thing is, if you go down to the liquor store and buy it you're going to pay the taxes, and this is what we're trying to correct. trying to correct a loophole that people are avoiding taxes. The fellow that goes out and buys a six-pack of Budweiser on